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### 1. Raw Material Shortages, Neptun Shipyard, Rostock, Germany

The shipyard continues to have serious shortages in nonferrous metals (Buntmetalle), drawn pipes and lead. Owing to these shortages, some of the regular work is to be temporarily substituted by the production of consumer goods. A racket is developing among the planning staff. One engineer will propose construction using nonferrous metals. Another engineer will then propose substituting materials in less short supply. For this suggestion he will get a bonus. He then splits the bonus with the engineer who made the original proposal.

### 2. Building Construction, Rostock

There are serious shortages of construction steel of all kinds, Consequently, all timber requirements need confirmation by the Hauptverwaltung Entwurf, Berlin. Timber may not be used for residences of more than three stories. Cement and stone work are rationed, but adequate supplies are available. High tension cable is unobtainable.

Work Under Way by the Entwurf Offices

#### 3. Rostock

At present there are plans for building clinics, large scale living accommodations such as bachelor homes, student homes, lecture rooms, and stadiums.

#### 4. Stralsund

The Entwurf office is engaged in the planning of parts of projects such as the Fischkombinat, Rostock.

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### 5. Marine harbor, Glowe

Work has not yet been started on the marine harbor at Glowe. The expected orders to begin work have not yet arrived, and consequently a number of the staff has been dismissed.

# 6. Planning for the KVP

Planning is done by the KVP's own planning office. Work includes a jetty for the sea police in Rostock harbor and accommodations at Petersdorf, Rostock, for which the foundations have already been dug and surface construction started.

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